## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| n re Application of:          | ) |                          |
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|                               | : | Examiner: Sunil K. Singh |
| GÜNTER SALIGER ET AL.         | ) |                          |
|                               | : | Group Art Unit: 3732     |
| Application No.: 10/541,010   | ) |                          |
|                               | : | Confirmation No.: 9017   |
| Filed: June 28, 2005          | ) |                          |
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| For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY | ) |                          |
| CREATING A DENTAL             | : |                          |
| SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR JOINING    | ) |                          |
| TO AN IMPLANT                 | : | September 2, 2010        |
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to continued examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action mailed on May 6, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2; and
- · consider the remarks presented starting on page 9.